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Mr. Julius Genachowski, Chair
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-25

Dear Mr. Genachowski:

I am writing to endorse the comments of KWMR, a small community radio station in rural Marin County. The station provides important emergency and information services to much of the community but needs to install a translator to rebroadcast to an additional 4000 people.

KWMR is considered to be in the San Francisco market and therefore would be required to wait for a significant number of LPFM stations to be licensed before reapplying for the translator permit. However, the station's comments demonstrate that their service area is outside the San Francisco metro area. Therefore, I support their request that an exception be carved out for service in rural areas like theirs.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress



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October 13, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Lynn Woolsey
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
1101 College Avenue, Suite 200
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Dear Congresswoman Woolsey:

Thank you for your follow-up letter regarding the status of an application to establish new FM translator service in Lagunitas, California, that was submitted to the Commission by West Marin Community Radio, Inc., for KWMR(FM) Point Reyes Station, California. I appreciate your continued interest in this matter and want to assure you that the Commission will resolve KWMR's translator application as expeditiously as possible.

Since I wrote to you in June, the Commission adopted a *Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* to begin the process of implementing the Local Community Radio Act of 2010 (LCRA) – a necessary step before the pending FM translator applications can be resolved. As you note, KWMR submitted comments in the rulemaking proceeding and the Commission will carefully consider those comments, along with your letter, as part of its review of the record.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Julius Genachowski